

English

To meet the objectives for this year group in literacy children will be exploring the short film La Luna. The children will be then be able to invent their own versions using the learnt structure. We will be learning to write magazine articles about Mediterranean countries. We will continue to develop our use of vocabulary with a new word of the week.

Our grammar will be developed through revising use of punctuation, subordinating conjunctions and converting nouns and verbs using suffixes and prefixes. We will use the Jane Considine Spelling Book programme to develop our spelling with daily spelling practice.

Mathematics

To meet the objectives for this year group in mathematics, the children will continue to develop their multiplication and division skills. We will be multiplying up to four digit numbers, by one and two digit numbers. We will also be dividing four digit numbers by one digit numbers. Once this is secure we will be focusing on fractions - comparing, ordering and adding them. As well as focussing on these key skills, we will continue to practice children's fluency with arithmetic skills including calculating with the four operations. Alongside this, we will continue to practice times tables and link these to division facts.

Science

As scientists, the children will be focusing on scientific enquiries. They will be carrying out a number of experiments. Whilst doing so the children will have to think about their aims, predictions and methods. They will also be analysing their results ,and creating graphs to represent their data.

Cruising the Mediterranean



Creativity: Art

As artists this half term, the children will be creating their own puppets. The children will need to think about how they are going to create their desired 3D form and how different colours can impact the character of the puppet.

Geography

In geography, the children will be looking at climates, biomes and vegetation belts, with a particular focus on Mediterranean Countries. They will also be looking at physical features of these areas such as mountain ranges and the terrain.

RSE

The children will develop their knowledge, skills and understanding of their emotions. There will be a particular focus on anger- what it looks like and how to cope with it.

Religious Education

In RE, we will be thinking about why Christians believe Jesus is the Messiah. The children will consider what is needed in a saviour and explore texts to find evidence to support this belief.

French

Children will focus on vocabulary linked to school, such as subject names and stationary. Children will complete a range of written and spoken tasks.

Physical Education

PE lessons will be every **Tuesday**. Please ensure your child comes to school dressed in the appropriate kit. We will focus on key skills of agility, balance and Co-ordination.

Computing

This half term, children will use a variety of methods exploring blogging and creating a simple blog.

Wild Tribe

Year 5's Wild Tribe will be on **Wednesday 12th January**. Please ensure your child is wearing appropriate clothing for the weather.